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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

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1. BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT CLOSELY CONTROLS ALL IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS TO EXTENT THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING IMPORT PROCEDURES FROM FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED AS HANDLING FIREARMS. SINCE EMBASSY DEEMS IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL WILL BE LICENSING SUCH EXPORTS FROM US IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE, QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL PROBABLY MOOT AS REGARDS BULGARIA.

2. FOR THE RECORD, WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT NO SPECIAL IMPORT PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR FIREARMS OTHER THAN WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR ANY IMPORT INTO BULGARIA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF FIREARMS MUST OBTAIN A PERMIT FIRST FROM MINISTRY INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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